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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael F. Krieger on 12/20/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 1-28, claim 34 and 38-44 have been cancelled.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) A method for coordinating a competitive boxing match using an integrated Internet-based system comprising:

- a. receiving boxer information from a plurality of boxers on an Internet-based system;
- b. organizing the received boxer information into an electronically-searchable format on the Internet-based system based on categories of characteristics relevant to organizing boxing matches between <u>said</u> boxers <u>selected from the plurality of boxers</u>;
- c. providing selective access on the Internet-based system to the electronicallysearchable information format to at least the plurality of boxers, promoters of boxing matches, venues for hosting boxing matches, and boxing fans;
 - d. providing a proposed match database on the Internet-based system;

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e. receiving an electronic challenge using the Internet-based system from a first boxer selected from the plurality of boxers to fight a second boxer selected from the plurality of boxers, the challenge creating a proposed match in the proposed match database;

- f. transmitting the challenge to the second boxer using the Internet-based system;
- g. receiving an acceptance of the challenge from the second boxer using the Internet-based system, the acceptance changing the proposed match into an accepted match on an accepted match database on the Internet-based system;
- h. providing information about the accepted match to a promoter using the Internet-based system;
- i. said first boxer and second boxer receiving a proposal for promoting the accepted match from the promoter using the Internet-based system;
- j. providing information about the accepted match to a venue capable of hosting the accepted match using the Internet-based system; and
- k. receiving a proposal for hosting the accepted match from the venue using the Internet-based system; and
- i. wherein the venue agrees to host said accepted match and said accepted match occurs.

Claim 34 (Cancelled).

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claim 29-33 and 35-37 are allowed.
- 3. The following is a statement of reasons for allowance:
- 4. As for independent Claim 29, the prior art teaches quite easily limitations a-d. But most importantly the prior art does not teach a second boxer receiving an electronic challenge using the an Internet-based system from a first boxer and creating a proposed match in a proposed match database and thereafter a second boxer accepting the challenge which then changes the status of the match to an accepted match on an accepted match database. Other reasons allowable is that this system also links the two boxers to a promoter to promote the accepted match and also sends a proposal to a venue to host said accepted match. Thus, the prior art does not teach or suggest a <u>fully comprehensive</u> method and internet based system for coordinating a boxing match from start to finish.
- 5. **Sutcliffe** discloses a matching method/system which allows users to enter in characteristic/criteron data and then allows users selective access to the electronically searchable information. Sutcliffe also discloses that the system has been used to allow people looking for activity partners to convene.

Sutcliffe fails to disclose boxers using the system and that of a notification to a promoter of the event and a venue therefore.

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6. Angelfire discloses that "matchmaking" in boxing was occurring online and in an internet based system. Also that boxers information was up on the web for another second boxer to contact the head of a sight and accept the match. However these matches were already established on one end and venue is already chosen. And does not facilitate the coordination in the manner as claimed by applicant using the proposed and accepted match databases.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew L. Brooks whose telephone number is (571) 272-8112. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday; 8 AM - 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-8112. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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